

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3860
ANSWERED ON:13.12.2002
DISPOSAL OF PADDY IN MADHYA PRADESH
KANTILAL BHURIA

Will the Minister of CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION be pleased to state:

- (a) whether Food Corporation of India in Madhya Pradesh is facing problems in disposal of procured paddy due to non-procurement of boiled rice in custom milling;
- (b) if so, the reasons therefor;
- (c) whether there have been similar problems in other States;
- (d) if so, the details thereof;
- (e) whether the Government have taken/propose to take corrective steps to resolve this issue;
- (f) if so, the details thereof; and
- (g) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION (SH. KRISHNAM RAJU)

- (a)&(b): The FCI has faced problems in custom milling of paddy procured in the state on account of reduced milling capacity.
- (c)&(d): Similar problems have been experienced in the States of Maharashtra and Chhattisgarh where the FCI had stocks of paddy which could not be got custom milled.
- (e),(f)&(g): Keeping in view the problems in getting the paddy milled in these States, Government had permitted the disposal of the balance unmilled paddy procured during the Kharif Marketing Season 2000-01 to tenderers and other interested parties on 'first come first served basis' at Rs.450/- per quintal.